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United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The General Assembly, in paragraphs 3 to 5 of its resolution 54/55 E of 1 December 1999, entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament":

> "3. *Appeals* to Member States in each region and those that are able to do so, as well as international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres in their respective regions to strengthen their programmes of activities and implementation;
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> "4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities;
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> "5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution".

2. With respect to the request contained in paragraph 5 of the resolution, it should be noted that the programmes of activities of the three regional centres and their implementation, as well as their financial and staffing situations, are contained in the following reports of the Secretary-General: (a) report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (A/55/171); (b) report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (A/55/181); and (c) report

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** This note has been prepared in addition to the three separate reports respectively on the regional centres for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and in Asia and the Pacific and on the Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/55/169).